

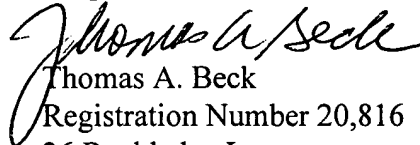


### REMARKS

Applicant requests that the Examiner pass Claim 17 (the allowed claim) to issue. Applicant hereby reserves the right to refile the non-allowed claims as filed in this case in the form of a continuation application.

Proimpt allowance of this case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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